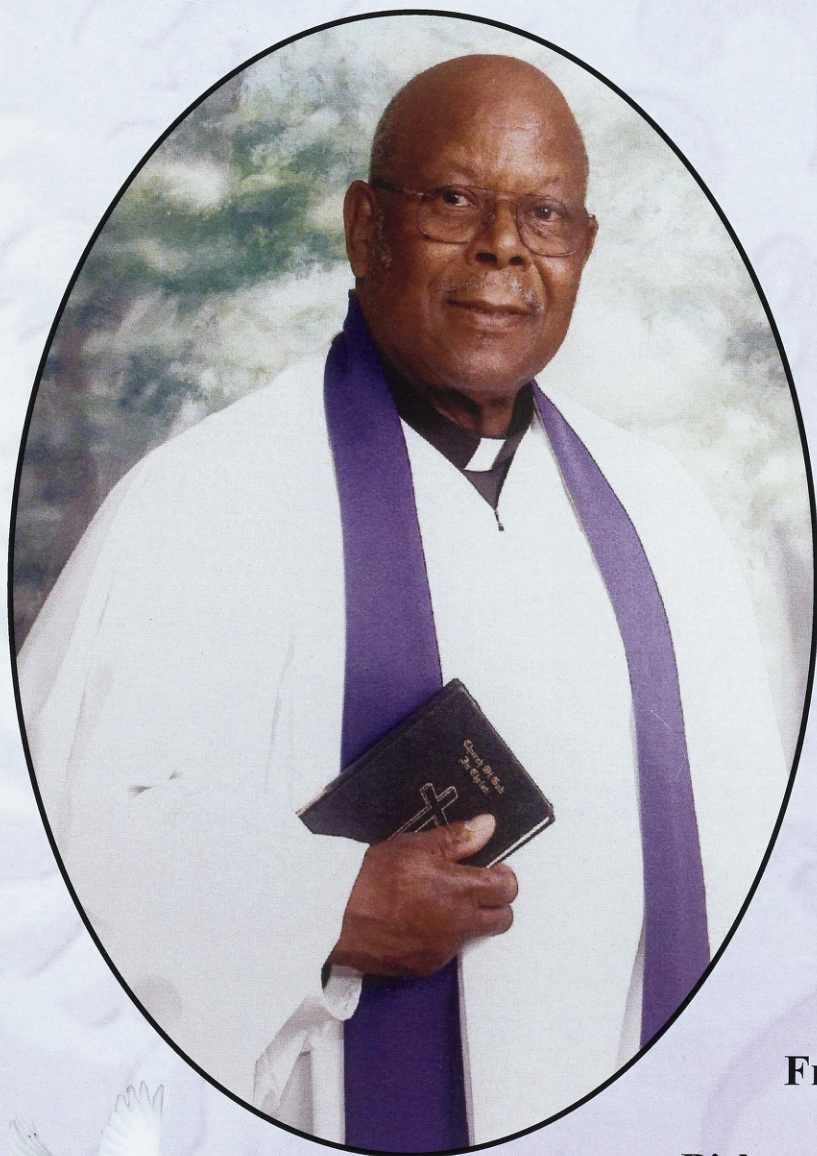


*Celebration of Life Services*  
*for*  
*Superintendent Dan Slaughter, Sr.*



*Reported for Duty:*  
*January 21, 1928*

*Final Promotion:*  
*October 15, 2015*



*New Birth Church*  
*1411 E. Leland Road*  
*Pittsburg, CA 94565*

**Jurisdictional Celebration**  
**Friday, October 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr., The Celebrant**  
***Prelate Northern California 1st Jurisdiction***



***Theme: A Dedicated Soldier***

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my  
course, I have kept the faith."*

*(II Timothy 4:7)*



## *The Scroll of Life*

### *Superintendent Dan Slaughter, Sr.*

Dan Slaughter Sr. was called from labor to rest Thursday, October 15, 2015, in his home surrounded by loved ones. He was born January 21, 1928 in Safford, Arizona to Frank and Kittie Bell Slaughter, and he was the thirteenth of fourteen children. He grew up on a farm in Point Blank, Texas, and moved to California at the age of seventeen.

In 1945, he started his career as a laborer at the Shell Oil Company in Martinez, California. During his tenure he advanced to Special Motor Mechanic. In 1970, he was promoted to Engineer Field Foreman, becoming the first African American to hold that position. He retired in 1979, after 33 years and 8 months of employment.

Dan Slaughter, Sr. served in the United States Army, and fought in the Korean War. He was awarded three Bronze Stars because of his bravery as a front-line fighter. He received the Humanitarian Award in 1983. Of his many accomplishments, Dan Slaughter Sr. was the author of *"Seven Steps to Start Your Car Without A Mechanic."*

On September 12, 1961, Elder Dan Slaughter Sr. married his best friend, the beloved Pearlle D. Gohegan. Four children were born of this union: Dan Jr., Paula, Lorna and Frederick. Three children were born of the union to the late Winifred Green: Gwendolyn, Lucinda, and Rita. Together they built a loving family.

At the age of 32, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and his call into the ministry; with running in his feet and the Holy Ghost as his guide, he served the Lord with joy and gladness. God placed a burden in his heart to help people and because of his obedience to God, the Liberty Church of God In Christ was established in Martinez, California. In 1972, the Lord moved the ministry to Bay Point, California, where he served as Senior Pastor. He served faithfully as Assistant Superintendent of Vallejo District #2, for 10 years to the late Superintendent Harold Johnson Sr. He also served as Superintendent of Vallejo District #2 in Vallejo, California. Pastor and First Lady Pearlle Slaughter celebrated their 50th Pastor and Wife's Appreciation Service Sunday, October 4, 2015.

He attended Bay City Bible Institute and CH Mason Bible College in Oakland, California. Pastor Slaughter was President of the Inter-Denominational Ministerial Alliance of Pittsburg, Inc. He was the President of the Mission Department for the Northern California First Jurisdiction.

Pastor Slaughter devoted countless hours serving the community through organizations such as: Chaplain for the Pittsburg Police Department, and St. Vincent de Paul working with recovering addicts and criminals. He was the founder of the Musical of Thanksgiving, and founder of the annual Martin Luther King Jr. march in Pittsburg, California. He held an annual march, until Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday was approved as a federal holiday.

Singing was his passion. He sang with the Spertonairs, and the most memorable song he led was "Oh Mother Don't You Cry...When They Take Your Son to War." He also sang with the Spiritual Harmonairs, Pittsburg All-Stars, and Liberty Church Men's Chorus. His favorite song: "Let Me Lean On You."

He was an anointed Pastor, loving husband, and father. He spent quality time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He was an avid fisherman and enjoyed fishing with his family, but his greatest passion was winning souls for Christ.

Left to cherish his memories and carry on his legacy are his devoted wife, First Lady Pearlle D. Slaughter of 54 years; sons: Dan (Denise) Slaughter Jr. and Elder Frederick O. (Elizabeth) Slaughter Sr.; daughters: Gwendolyn I. (LC) Nolen, Lucinda V. Lewis, Rita D. (Lummie) Hearn, Paula Y. Slaughter, and Lorna Y. (Elder James R.) Henderson; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and numerous spiritual sons, daughters, and grandchildren of Liberty Church of God In Christ. Pastor Dan Slaughter Sr., was preceded in death by his parents, sisters and brothers.



***Celebration Facilitator***  
Superintendent Dr. Yaahn Hunter,  
Northern California 1st Jurisdiction 3rd Administrative Assistant

***Viewing***  
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.



Musical Prelude.....Organist

***Processional***  
Bishop, Visiting Bishops,  
Administrative Assistants, Executive Board,  
State Officials, Superintendents, Elders & The Slaughter Family

Final Glimpse Until Glory.....Dan Scales' Staff Directing  
Sealing of the Bier.....The Children

***Preparation for Rest***  
***The Adjutants***

Prayer for Strength and Comfort.....Superintendent Eugene Reynolds

***Reading of the Holy Scriptures***

Old Testament.....Pastor David Lewis

New Testament.....Pastor Roderick Toliver

Flag Presentation Ceremony .....United Veterans Council of Pittsburg

Ministry of Music.....Combined Area Choirs

## ***Statement of Tribute and Consolation***

Jurisdictional Women's Department..... Mother Richadine Hunt  
Pastors..... Pastor Steven Thorner  
Superintendents ..... Superintendent Harold Johnson II  
Executive Board ..... Pastor Dennis Johnson  
Area Bishops ..... Designee  
Tribute..... Elder Fred Slaughter, Sr.  
  
Ministry of Music ..... Combined Area Choirs

## ***Resolutions***

Liberty Church of God in Christ ..... Missionary Elizabeth Slaughter  
Vallejo District #2..... District Missionary Janet Cochran  
Northern California 1st Department of Women ..... Mother Richadine Hunt  
Mother Margaret Tevis (Daughter in Christ)  
Northern California 1st Jurisdictional Secretary ..... Superintendent Daniel P. Jefferson  
Acknowledgments of Cards/Telegrams..... Sister Tari Collins

## ***The Scroll of Life***

Sharina Watson

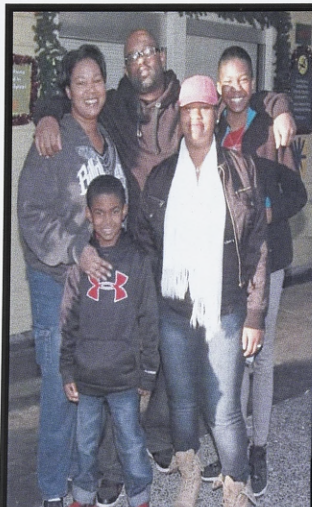
Presentation of the Messenger..... Superintendent J.Q. Jones  
1st Administrative Assistant  
  
Sermonic Selection..... Sister Lorna Henderson

## ***Proclamation of Hope***

Bishop Albert Galbraith, Jr.  
Prelate, Northern California 1st Jurisdiction

## ***Musical Recessional***





*The Slaughter Family*



### ***Active Pallbearers***

Elder Russell Jefferson  
Elder Kenneth Jackson  
Elder Glen Larry

Elder Trevor Hamlin  
Elder Ralph Walker  
Brother Fred Thames

### ***Honorary Pallbearers***

Pastors and Elders of Northern California 1st Jurisdiction and

Superintendent James Manning  
Pastor James Larry  
Pastor Lummie Hearn

Elder James R. Henderson  
Deacon LC Nolen  
Richard Watson

### ***Interment***

Oak View Memorial Park Cemetery  
2500 E. 18th Street  
Antioch, CA 94509

### ***In Appreciation***

Liberty Church of God in Christ, Kaiser Permanente Medical Staff and Chaplains,  
Kaiser Hospice: Social Services, Nurses and Home Health Aides,  
Dan Scales Funeral Services, New Birth Church, and  
Stewart Memorial CME Church.

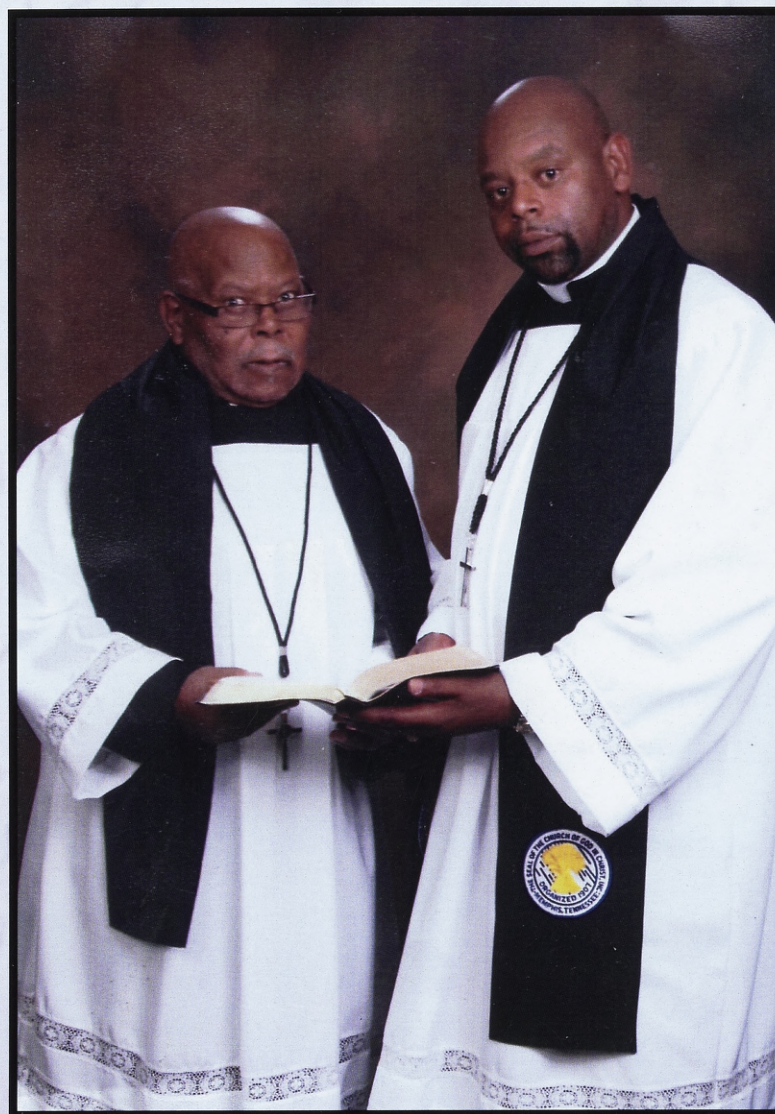
### ***Acknowledgment***

The family of Superintendent Dan Slaughter, Sr. would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Northern California 1st Jurisdiction, Vallejo District #2, the Liberty Church Family and extended church family and friends. We will always cherish your acts of kindness, prayers, phone calls and your presence. The support and love you have shown to us will always be remembered.

### ***Repast***

Shadow Lakes Golf Club  
401 W. Country Club Drive  
Brentwood, CA 94513  
(925) 516-2837

*"And Moses called unto Joshua, and said unto him in the sight of all Israel,  
Be strong and of a good courage: ... he will be with thee, he will not fail thee,  
neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed."  
(Deuteronomy 31:7-8)*



*Final arrangements for Superintendent Dan Slaughter, Sr. were conducted with dignity and distinction by:*

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